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Applicant is grateful to Examiner T. Nguyen for his personal interview with Applicant's attorney Maria Eliseeva and a discussion of the features of the present invention.

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2002, Applicant responds and amends as follows:

In the claims:

1.(Amended) A double confocal scanning microscope comprising:

at least one light source defining an illuminating beam path and emitting coherent light of a first, second and third wavelengths;

at least one detector defining detection beam path; and

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